



Docket No.: 048864-0032

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Katsuaki TAJIMA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2961  
Application No.: 09/662,819 : Group Art Unit: 2626  
Filed: September 15, 2000 : Examiner: NGUYEN, Madeleine Anh Vinh  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2005, now due to expire January 14, 2006, be extended for two months and set to expire on March 14, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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